

H. Res. 1574, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3534 and H.R. 5851) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 500, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6462–68, H6482**

Point of Order: Representative Hastings (WA) raised a point of order that the committee report accompanying the bill (H.R. 3534) violated the provisions of clause 9(a) of rule 21 and the bill was not in order for consideration. The Chair sustained the point of order. Subsequently, the Chair announced a supplemental report on H.R. 3534 had been filed pursuant to the authority granted by clause 3(a)(2) of rule 13 and the supplemental report contains a statement in satisfaction of clause 9 of rule 21.

Pages H6492–93

Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act: The House passed H.R. 3534, to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, by a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 193 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 513.

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Rejected the Cassidy motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 166 yeas to 239 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 512.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–582 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. **Page H6511**

Agreed to:

Castle amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that ensures there is no delay in the development of ocean renewable energy resources, including offshore wind, in the establishment of the new Bureau of Energy and Resource Management;

Pages H6541–42

Shea-Porter amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that ensures that the ethics guidelines required for certain Department of Interior employees are updated at least every three years. The amendment also ensures that the best available technology for oil spill response and mitigation, and the availability and accessibility of that technology,

is part of the Offshore Technology Research and Risk Assessment Program. Finally, the amendment requires that operators annually certify that their response and exploration plans include the best available technology and its availability; **Pages H6543–44**

Connolly amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that prevents oil companies from shifting oil spill cleanup costs onto taxpayers by ensuring that Oil Pollution Act liabilities of an oil subsidiary will be inherited by the parent oil company in the event the subsidiary goes bankrupt and does not sell its assets. The amendment does not alter underlying liability provisions of OPA, and includes technical corrections from the Department of Justice; **Pages H6547–48**

Melancon amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that seeks to create an additional civil penalty on Gulf Coast Oil Spills of more than 1 million barrels, and would direct those funds toward previously authorized coastal restoration projects; **Pages H6550–52**

Rahall manager’s amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that clarifies certain provisions in the bill and adds various requirements (by a recorded vote of 250 yeas to 161 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 507);

Pages H6536–41, H6555

Kind amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that requires that no less than 1.5 percent of the Land and Water Conservation Fund each year go toward securing recreational public access to Federal Lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation (by a recorded vote of 404 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 508); **Pages H6542–43, H6555–56**

Teague amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that allows a group of companies to cooperate to meet financial responsibility requirements by pooling of resources or joint insurance coverage (by a recorded vote of 399 yeas to 8 noes, Roll No. 509); **Pages H6544–45, H6556–57**

Oberstar amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that requires, following initial clean-up of a spill, that the National Resources Damages Act trustee give equal and full consideration to all statutorily prescribed natural resource damage remedies to ensure that acquisition of non-impacted land is considered an equal remedy and not given lower priority as is currently provided in statute (by a recorded vote of 258 yeas to 149 noes, Roll No. 510); and **Pages H6545–47, H6557**

Melancon amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–582) that seeks to end the federal moratorium on deepwater drilling. The moratorium would be prohibited from enforcement on those rigs that meet safety requirements set forth in NTL 05